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ORDER NO. 1965

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman; Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices Global Expedited Package Services Contracts Non-Published Rates 3 (MC2012-4) Docket No. CP2012-8

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued January 14, 2014)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire January 25, 2014. The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement. 2

The Postal Service represents that it intends to offer new successor GEPS–NPR 4 Version 2 agreements to the customer who signed a contract with the serial number ending in -0118. *Id.* at 1. However, in the interest of maintaining continuity of pricing

¹ Docket Nos. MC2012-4 and CP2012-8, Order No. 1161, Order Approving Postal Service Request to Add Global Expedited Package Services–Non-Published Rates 3 (GEPS–NPR 3) to Competitive Product List, January 20, 2012. *See also* Docket Nos. MC2012-4 and CP2012-8, Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 3 Serial Numbers Ending: 0109, 0115 and 0117-0118, December 27, 2012.

² See Motion of United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 3 Contract with Serial Number Ending in -0118, January 9, 2014 (Motion).

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and other terms and conditions, the Postal Service requests that the Existing Agreement be extended until February 28, 2014. *Id.* at 1-2. It also states that is has sent a proposed written modification to the Existing Agreement to the customer altering the expiration date to February 28, 2014. *Id.* at 1.

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through February 28, 2014. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

Any fully executed modification to the Existing Agreement between the Postal Service and the customer should be filed with the Commission.

It is ordered:

- The United States Postal Service Motion for Temporary Relief, filed January 9,
 2014, is granted.
- 2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through February 28, 2014.
- 3. If a written modification to the Existing Agreement is fully executed, the Postal Service shall file such modification with the Commission.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove Secretary